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## Positions Held

- 2022–2023    Visiting Researcher, Technische Universität Kaiserslautern, Germany
- 2017–2020    Member, Universität Wien, Vienna, Austria
- 2017         Visiting Scientist, Institut Henri Poincaré, Paris, France
- 2014–2017    J. L. Doob Research Assistant Professor, University of Illinois

## Education

- 2013         Ph.D. in Mathematics, University of Minnesota

## Publications

- 20.    Covering numbers for characters of symmetric groups  
      Alexander R. Miller  
      *Ann. Sc. Norm. Sup. Pisa Cl. Sci.*, to appear
- 19.    The characters of symmetric groups that depend only on length  
      Alexander R. Miller  
      *Math. Z.* **304** (2023), no. 9, 1–14.
- 18.    Zeros and roots of unity in character tables  
      Alexander R. Miller  
      *Enseign. Math.*, in press
- 17.    On Foulkes characters  
      Alexander R. Miller  
      *Math. Ann.* **381** (2021) 1589–1614
- 16.    The sparsity of character tables of high rank groups of Lie type  
      Michael J. Larsen and Alexander R. Miller  
      *Represent. Theory* **25** (2021) 173–192
- 15.    Congruences in character tables of symmetric groups  
      Alexander R. Miller  
      *Preprint*
- 14.    Many zeros of many characters of  $GL(n, q)$   
      Patrick X. Gallagher, Michael J. Larsen, and Alexander R. Miller  
      *Int. Math. Res. Not. IMRN* **2022** 4376–4386

13. Dense proportions of zeros in character values  
Alexander R. Miller  
*C. R. Math. Acad. Sci. Paris* **357** (2019) 771–772
12. Character restrictions and reflection groups  
Eugenio Giannelli and Alexander R. Miller  
*J. Algebra* **531** (2019) 336–348
11. On parity and characters of symmetric groups  
Alexander R. Miller  
*J. Combin. Theory, Ser. A* **162** (2019) 231–240
10. Walls in Milnor fiber complexes  
Alexander R. Miller  
*Doc. Math.* **23** (2018) 1247–1261
9. Orthogonal polynomials and Smith normal form  
Alexander R. Miller and Dennis Stanton  
*Monatsh. Math.* **187** (2018) 125–145
8. Some characters that depend only on length  
Alexander R. Miller  
*Math. Res. Lett.* **24** (2017) 879–891
7. Eigenspace arrangements of reflection groups  
Alexander R. Miller  
*Trans. Amer. Math. Soc.* **367** (2015) 8543–8578
6. Foulkes characters for complex reflection groups  
Alexander R. Miller  
*Proc. Amer. Math. Soc.* **143** (2015) 3281–3293
5. The probability that a character value is zero for the symmetric group  
Alexander R. Miller  
*Math. Z.* **277** (2014) 1011–1015
4. Reflection arrangements and ribbon representations  
Alexander R. Miller  
*Ph.D. Thesis*, 2013  
*European J. Combin.* **39** (2014) 24–56
3. Differential posets have strict rank growth: a conjecture of Stanley  
(Positively answers 25-year-old question of R. P. Stanley from 1988 in JAMS)  
Alexander R. Miller  
*Order* **30** (2013) 657–662
2. Note on 1-crossing partitions  
M. Bergerson, A. Miller, A. Pliml, V. Reiner, P. Shearer, D. Stanton, N. Switala  
*Ars Combinatoria* **99** (2011) 83–87

1. Differential posets and Smith normal forms  
Alexander R. Miller and Victor Reiner  
*Order* **26** (2009) 197–228

### Conference Proceedings

2. Vanishing results for character tables  
Alexander R. Miller  
in “Character Theory and Categorification”,  
*Oberwolfach Reports* **19** (2022), to appear
1. Milnor fiber complexes and some representations  
Alexander R. Miller  
in “Topology of Arrangements and Representation Stability”, pp. 43–123,  
*Oberwolfach Reports* **15** (2018)

### Selected Lectures

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| 2022 | Aug | Darstellungstheorietage, Technische Universität Kaiserslautern, Germany           |
| 2022 | Aug | Character Theory and Categorification, MFO, Oberwolfach, Germany                  |
| 2021 | Mar | Combinatorics Seminar, University of Southern California, Los Angeles             |
| 2020 | Feb | Bern–Neuchâtel–Fribourg Intercity Seminar, Universität Bern, Switzerland          |
| 2019 | Sep | Austrian Mathematical Society Conference, Dornbirn, Austria                       |
| 2019 | Jan | Combinatoire Énumérative et Analytic, Université Paris Diderot, Paris, France     |
| 2018 | Nov | Einstein Workshop on Algebraic Combinatorics, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany   |
| 2018 | May | Algebra & Representation Theory Seminar, University of Cambridge, UK              |
| 2018 | Mar | Séminaire Lotharingien de Combinatoire, Institut Camille Jordan, Lyon, France     |
| 2018 | Mar | Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Diskrete Mathematik, Technische Universität Wien, Austria |
| 2018 | Jan | Topology of Arrangements and Representation Stability, MFO, Oberwolfach, Germany  |
| 2017 | Dec | Algebraic and Enumerative Combinatorics, SFB Statusseminar, Strobl, Austria       |
| 2017 | Nov | Algebra und Algebraischen Kombinatorik, Leibniz Universität Hannover, Germany     |
| 2017 | Sep | Séminaire Lotharingien de Combinatoire, Bertinoro, Italy                          |
| 2017 | May | Midwest Combinatorics Conference, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, USA       |
| 2015 | Oct | Enumerative Algebraic & Geometric Combinatorics, AMS Session, Chicago, USA        |
| 2013 | Mar | Algebraic Combinatorics, AMS Special Session, Oxford, USA                         |
| 2012 | Oct | Combinatorics Seminar, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, USA                  |
| 2012 | May | Combinatorics Seminar, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, USA                  |
| 2010 | Apr | Combinatorial Representation Theory, AMS Special Session, St. Paul, USA           |
| 2009 | Jan | Algebraic Combinatorics Seminar, Fields Institute, Toronto, Canada                |
| 2008 | Mar | Combinatorics Seminar, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, USA                  |

## **Journals and Conferences Refereed**

Advances in Applied Mathematics  
Algebraic Combinatorics  
Canadian Mathematical Bulletin  
Discrete and Computational Geometry  
Discrete Mathematics  
Electronic Journal of Combinatorics  
Formal Power Series and Algebraic Combinatorics  
Journal of Algebraic Combinatorics  
Journal of Combinatorial Theory Series A  
Journal für die reine und angewandte Mathematik (Crelle's Journal)  
Order, a journal on the theory of ordered sets and its applications  
Proceedings of the American Mathematical Society  
SIAM Journal on Discrete Mathematics

## **Teaching Experience**

### **Courses taught at the University of Illinois**

2016 Fall Calculus III Honors (Math 241)  
2016 Fall Nonlinear Programming (Math 484)  
2016 Spg Conjugate Duality and Optimization (Math 589)  
2016 Spg Nonlinear Programming (Math 484)  
2015 Fall Nonlinear Programming (Math 484)  
2015 Spg Nonlinear Programming (Math 484)  
2014 Fall Fundamental Mathematics (Math 347)

### **Courses taught at the University of Minnesota**

2014 Spg Introduction to Modern Algebra (Math 4281)  
2013 Fall Calculus II (Math 1272)  
2013 Sum Applied Linear Algebra (Math 4242)  
2011 Fall Calculus II (Math 1272)  
2011 Sum Applied Linear Algebra (Math 4242)  
2009 Sum Calculus I (Math 1271)

### **Recitations led at the University of Minnesota**

2014 Spg CSE Linear Algebra and Differential Equations (Math 2373)  
2012 Fall Linear Algebra and Differential Equations (Math 2243)

2010 Spg Calculus I (Math 1271)

2010 Spg Honors Calculus II (Math 1572H)

2009 Fall Honors Calculus I (Math 1571H)

2009 Spg Sequences, Series, and Foundations: Writing Intensive (Math 3283W)

2008 Fall Sequences, Series, and Foundations: Writing Intensive (Math 3283W)

2008 Spg Honors Calculus IV (Math 2574H)

2007 Fall Honors Calculus III (Math 2573H)

### Teaching Awards

2008 Apr *John Bowers Excellence in Teaching Assistance Award*, University of Minnesota.  
 "...honors an outstanding teaching assistant who has demonstrated exceptional interest and commitment to the teaching of IT [Institute of Technology] students."

2008 Feb *Institute of Technology TA Award*, University of Minnesota.  
 "...one of three TA's that was voted best TA in the Institute of Technology. The voting was done completely by students in the Institute of Technology."